(ग) कुछ राज्य सरकारें चीनी फैक्ट्रियों को सलाह देती हैं कि वे गन्ने का केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित किए गए सांविधिक मल्य से अधिक मूल्य अदा करें। राज्य द्वारा सुझाय गय यह मूल्य प्रत्येक राज्य में भिन्न-भिन्न होता है। किसी राज्य द्वारा 40/-रुपये प्रति क्विंटल के गन्ने के मूल्य की घोषणा कर देने के बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को जानकारी नहीं है।

(घ) गन्ने का एक-समान मूल्य पहले ही निर्धारित कर दिया गया है। केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित किया गया सांविधिक न्यूनतम मूल्य देश भर में एक समान है।

(ङ) सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से सप्लाई की जा रही लेवी चीनी का खुदरा मूल्य देश भर में पहले से ही एक-समान है।

Complaint against a Senior Officer on deputation to NCCF

1818. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have written to Government regarding a complaint against a senior officer on deputation to N.C.C.F.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this officer is facing charges of grave irregularities in a number of deals; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken on the complaint so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) One Member of Parliament from Lok Sabha had writteen, complaining against the working of Managing Director by a letter dated 1st May, 1988 which he himself withdrew by letter dated 24th May, 1988 stating that he had made further requires and found the complaint to be based on hearsay and further that his enquiries had shown that the Managing Director was an officer with excellent record and that the matter may be treated as closed. This officer had come on deputation in December, 1987 and was not facing any enquiry before or after his taking over, for any irregularities.

(c) Does not arise;

Complaints against the Managing Director of NCCF

1819. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the serious complaints against the Managing Director of N.C.C.F. who has recently joined some other undertaking;

(b) whether any enquiry by an independent agency has been ordered into the matter to reveal the facts of the cases against him; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons that Government are hesitant to take action against M.D and what are the reasons for relieving him pending number of allegation against him?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) One Member of Parliament from Lok Sabha had written a complaint against the working of Managing Director by a letter dated 1-5-1988 which he himself withdrew by letter dated 24-5-1988 stating that he had made further enquiries and found the complaint to be based on hearsay and further that his enquiries had shown that the Managing Director was a officer with excellent record and that the matter may be treated as closed. This officer had come on deputation in December, 1987 and was not facing any enquiry before or after his taking over, for any irregularities

(c) Does not arise.

Investment under IRDP

1820. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that investments made under the Integrated Rural Develevelopment Programme are inadequate to provide any substantial benefits to the rural areas;